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MILL WORKERS WILL RECEIVE AN INCREASE

Cotton Mills at Lawrence and American Woolen Co. Announce Ten Percent Wage Increase, Effective March 25th

(By Associated Press)
Boston, March 14.—The American Woolen Company today announced a ten per cent wage increase in the wages of its thirty thousand employees in New England and New York, effective March 25.

Lawrence, Mass., March 14.—Announcement of a wage increase of ten

per cent effective March 25, was made today at the Pacific, Arlington, Everett and other cotton mills in this city.

Pawtucket, March 14.—D. Gott and Sons, hosiery manufacturers, today posted notice of a ten per cent increase in the wages of its one thousand employees. This is the third increase within one year.

HINTS NEW PEACE MOVE BY GERMANY

London, March 14.—According to the Morning Post's Berlin correspondent, preparations are being made through the German newspapers and German press agents for a new political move. The correspondent says it is possible a fresh peace step is contemplated on the basis of the status prior to the war in the west and recognition of the present status in the east.

SHIP DRIVEN FURTHER ASHORE IN STORM

(By Associated Press)
An Atlantic Port, March 14.—As a result of rough sea and a strong east wind, the steamship Kershaw of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, which went ashore yesterday

off the southern New England coast, was reported today to have been driven nearly one hundred feet nearer the beach during the night. Only the crew remained on board, and wreckers made ready for an attempt to float the vessel as soon as the tide and wind favored.

MEYER LEFT ESTATE TO HIS FAMILY

(By Associated Press)
Salem, Mass., March 14.—Under the will of the late George von L. Meyer, formerly secretary of the navy, which was filed for probate here today, the entire estate with the exception of public bequests amounting to ten thousand dollars, is left to his family. There was no intimation as to the value of the estate. He gave \$2500 each to four Boston institutions.

Portland has a large apartment house where all the employees are girls or young women. Even the furnace and the elevator are under the charge of members of the fair sex.

TO CONFER WITH GENERAL PERSHING

Secretary Baker, While in France, Will Consult American Commander Regarding Manner in which Casualty Lists Shall Be Issued to the People of the United States

TWO ENEMY PLANES ARE DESTROYED

London, March 14.—Two British sea-planes on Tuesday engaged five enemy aircraft over the North Sea, destroying one enemy plane and downing another, it is officially announced today. Both British planes returned safely to their base.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Snow or rain tonight; Friday generally fair and somewhat colder.

Sun Rises..... 6:59
Sun Sets..... 6:49
Length of Day..... 11:50
High Tide..... 12:19 am
Moon Sets..... 3:35 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 6:19 pm

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 14.—At the request of President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker while in France will take up with General Pershing personally, the subject of the manner in which American casualty lists will be issued.

The President after studying a proposal by George Creel, chairman of the

committee on public information, against announcing casualties without giving the address of dead and wounded men, asked the war department today to have Secretary Baker go into the subject with Gen. Pershing.

There has been no intimation as to his present attitude, but if there is no modification of the order, it is believed that clearer reasons for withholding addresses will be made public.

ENDORSE TAX EXEMPTION

Chamber of Commerce Directors With But One Dissenting Vote—Every Member Present

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce was held at 10 o'clock today for the purpose of determining the position of the Board in relation to the question of tax exemption for the Atlantic Corporation. At a previous meeting held some time ago the Board had registered itself in favor of this proposition. At the meeting today the previous action of the Board was sustained with only one vote against. The vote was eleven to one. Later the absent member was present and wanted his name registered in favor.

E. H. BAKER, Secretary.

DIRECTOR HON. JOHN H. NEAL STATES POSITION

Portsmouth, March 14, 1918.
Portsmouth is again making an effort to turn top side down. It is claimed by some of our citizens that \$1,000,000 worth of taxable property is about to become worthless. The only thing surprising to the writer concerning this matter is that he has heard no estimate exceeding the amount named. Well, what are the tax payers of Portsmouth going to do about it? Are they going to meet this proposition like men, or are they going to take advantage of the conditions made possible by the war in which the United States is now engaged and demonstrate to all that they are slackers and profit parasites, two of the most contemptible classes of beings with which our country is contending at this time?

The policy of this city has been for years to exempt all corporations which could raise money enough to pay for incorporation, and some of these have done little more than that. "The paper mill" is the name of the corporation which has been the subject of much speculation and conversation for the last ten years than all other corporations which are now living, have lived but now dead, or still born, in Portsmouth during that time. What has happened? Later, The Atlantic Corporation has become the possessor of the "Paper mill." I know nothing of

the corporation except that I observe men working there and I hear noises coming from there daily. But one fact seems to me to be apparent, viz: Portsmouth cannot suffer from this corporation having been here and may derive untold benefit in the months and years to come.

Now, what is the Atlantic Corporation seeking? Just this and nothing more, viz: Exemption from taxation for ten years, on whatever additions and improvements it may make to or in the property and not the property which it bought. Neither does this exemption prohibit the assessors' rating the valuation of the present property should they see fit to do so. Following the policy of the city in the past, is there any reason under the light of Heaven why this exemption which the Atlantic Corporation is seeking, should not be granted? I say nothing, unless it be that we have become slackers, profit parasites or highwaymen. Had the Atlantic Corporation, or any other corporation, shown any disposition to take over the "Paper mill" previous to the United States entering the war, is there any tax payer in Portsmouth who would have had the nerve to object to tax exemption for the corporation? Again,

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FLOOD IN WESTERN N. Y. STATE

Scores of Families Driven From Homes and Industries Paralyzed When Cloudburst Inundates Hornell

(By Associated Press)
Rochester, N. Y., March 14.—Scores of families were driven from their homes and all of the industries of Hornell were paralyzed by a flood due to a cloudburst that swept down the valley of the Conisto river early today, inundating one third of the city.

The entire factory district was flooded and many buildings were damaged. Firemen and policemen worked for hours rescuing residents from their flooded homes.

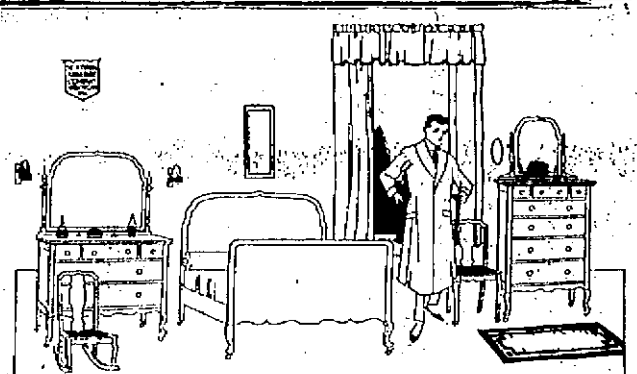
As far as known, no lives have been lost. The Erie and Shawmut railroad tracks were under water and no trains were moved. The flood extended forty miles down the Conisto river valley almost to Corning. Soon after the storm broke, the girls in the Hornell

telephone exchange sent warnings to persons living in the danger district.

HOSPITAL SHIP UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED

(By Associated Press)
London, March 14.—The British hospital ship Gullford Castle was attacked unsuccessfully by a German submarine in the Bristol Channel on March 10th. It was officially announced today.

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GERMANS HAVE CAPTURED ODESSA

Russian Port on the Black Sea Means Supply of Food Stuff to Central Powers--American Sector Liveliest on West Front.

(By Associated Press)

While the Entente Allies are nibbling at the German line from the North Sea to the Swiss border, there has not been any serious attempt on either side to break through or to bring about any great battle.

The Teutons are, however, taking their first steps for the exploitation of the far east. German and Austro-Hungarian troops have entered Odessa, the great Russian port on the Black Sea and the very center of the great agricultural country, upon which the Central Powers are basing so much in the way of wheat and other food stuffs.

With Odessa in their possession the Teutons will be able to ship the vast stores of wheat and other food stuffs by water to Bulgaria and thence to

Germany. It also means that it opens the way to Persia and possibly India, as the English are astride of the Baghdad railroad cutting off that route.

The Congress of Russians which was to have been held at Moscow on Tuesday has been postponed until Thursday. This meeting will take some action as to ratifying the treaty between the Central Powers and Russia signed at Brest-Litovsk. At this time the message of President Wilson to the Russian people will be read and it is expected to make a profound impression.

The American sector in Lorraine, now definitely located at Loosville, is one of the most active sectors on the French front. Great artillery bombardments are being carried out, the Americans having determined by raids

that their artillery is destroying the German lines, 200 gas projectors placed in position by the Germans to prepare for an attack were entirely destroyed by the artillery fire.

The gallant conduct of the American sailors on the U. S. destroyer Parker has been the subject of comment in the House of Commons.

German airplanes have reappeared over the northeast coast of England on Wednesday night was officially reported. The Zeppelin raids of Tuesday night were devoid of any results, only four bombs being dropped in open fields.

A number of splintered engagements are reported from Mesopotamia and the Germans claimed to have made some gains.

EXCESS PROFIT TAX ASSISTANCE

The Collector of Internal Revenue, District of New Hampshire, announces that he is delegating a force of officers to assist taxpayers in regard to Excess Profit and Income Taxes from March 14th to April 1st, inclusive. Owing to the fact that there are not sufficient number of officers available to cover all cities and large towns in the district, these men will be stationed in the places given below.

Where more than one place is designated an Inspector, watch the local papers in regard to dates and any further arrangements, as this matter will be handled by the Inspector, as he will govern himself according to local conditions. Taxpayers are advised that if they find it inconvenient or that they are unable to obtain prompt attention, owing to the congestion of work at any of the places designated, or if they are somewhat distant from centers where Inspectors have been detailed, and also those who are in towns in the vicinity of Portsmouth, should report to the Portsmouth office for assistance. The men will probably be located at the same headquarters that they occupied during the January and February Income Tax Drive.

Maine.
Portland—Inspectors E. L. Stevens and H. A. Whitmore.
Bangor—Inspector K. B. Piper.
Leviston—Inspector M. L. Kimball.
Augusta and Waterville—Inspector J. T. Ferry.

New Hampshire.
Portsmouth—Inspectors C. W. Jones and F. C. Menden.
Berlin—Inspector F. B. Plunders.
Concord—Inspector P. S. Brock.
Manchester—Inspectors E. O. Pinkham, C. P. Spillane, C. A. Gould.
Nashua—Inspector F. E. Drew.

CHILDREN TO SELECT STATE FLOWER

(By Associated Press)
Boston, March 13.—The school children of Massachusetts will take a vote on the state flower and their selection will be adopted by the legislature. Commissioner of Education Payson Smith, said that the canvass of the schools must be completed by March 25. Buttercup, daisy, mayflower and waterlily are among the flowers suggested.

PLEDGE SUPPORT OF THE U. S.

(By Associated Press)
New York, March 13.—Supporting the United States in their fight against militarism and demanding that Lithurians be made free, was the sentiment of the 3900 of that race who met here today in a convention. The delegates come from all parts of the country and are a representative lot. They maintain that the German agents have been seeking to break up the convention.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.25 a bottle.

THIS CITY NOT IN PRESENT DRAFT

This city will not be affected by the call for 90,000 men made by the draft board for the country of which this state's quota is 212. This is the last end of the first quota and as this city is one over its quota on that draft, none will be taken from here.

The big draft of 90,000 which will probably not be called until Congress passes the bill making the call apply to the Class A men, as suggested by the Provost Marshal General, but held up now by the House until Secretary of War Baker returns. In this draft it is arranged so that the farmers or men engaged in absolute farming production, will be given a deferred classification and not be taken at this time possibly not until fall. This will affect the Class A in this district, but the War Board are instructed to be careful that the men are actually engaged in farm work.

The War Board are preparing a list of the delinquents who failed to appear for the physical examination. Unless they appear with good excuses they will be referred to the Adjutant General for action.

All of the married men, who have been enlisted since May 1917 and who have been classed in anything but Class A will have their cases passed upon by the District Board, as Attorney John L. Mitchell representing the government appeals all such cases to the district board.

EIGHTEEN SHIPS WEEKLY TOLL OF U-BOATS

(By Associated Press)
London, March 13.—The British Admiralty reported today that during the past week 18 merchant ships had been sunk either by mines or submarines, and also a fishing schooner.

Of these 15 were over 1000 tons and three under. This is about the average for the past few weeks and shows that the U-boats are still making headway.

WOMEN'S PART IN LOAN DRIVE

The New Hampshire Liberty loan campaign has taken on an altogether new aspect by the advent of the women of the state into the preliminary drive. Mrs. William H. Schofield of Peterborough, permanent chairman of the women's loan committee, has brought to the aid of the executive committee a complete skeleton organization, capable of indefinite extension, including an advisory board composed of women who represent important, state-wide organizations.

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Will B. Howe of Concord, the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Nettie M. C. White of Raymond, the Women's Relief Corps; Mrs. Alpha H. Sargent of Lee, the State Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. A. T. Pomeroy of Exeter, the New Hampshire Anti-Suffrage Association; Miss Martha S. Kimball of Portsmouth, the New Hampshire Equal Suffrage Association; Mrs. Mary P. Woodworth of Concord, the Women's auxiliary; Mrs. Ellen K. Richardson of Concord, the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Wesley R. Adams of Derry, the Grange; and Mrs. William Burlingame of Exeter, the New Hampshire Female Cent. association. Mrs. Schofield represents the Nation Civic federation.

The city chairmen already named are: Berlin, Mrs. Elmer A. Bean; Concord, Mrs. Harry G. Emmons; Keene, Mrs. Herbert B. Viall; Laconia, Mrs. William P. Lamprey; Manchester, Mrs. J. W. Johnston; Nashua, Mrs. James Farnsworth; Portsmouth, Mrs. Daniel W. Badger.

There are district chairmen in four districts, these being the council of National Defense chairmen, as follows: Conway, Mrs. George Shedd; Dover, Dr. Inez Ford Nash; Exeter, Miss Ellen L. Wentworth; Portsmouth, Mrs. Martha S. Kimball; Rochester, Mrs. J. J. Abbott.

KNOWN AS THE "FLYING COWBOYS"

Rome, March 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—"Flying Cowboys" is the popular title given here to Uncle Sam's first fighting corps in Italy. The American aviators, officers and students located at a training camp in southern Italy are frequent victims in Rome, and as they all wear the United States Army's service hat, popularly known as the "cowboy" hat, the word cowboy has been supplied to them.

That these aviators are regarded as cowboys was illustrated by an incident with a cab driver that occurred when a party of them were on leave in Rome and went outside the city walls to see the Catacombs of St. Callixtus on the Appian Way. When the aviators got out of the cab near the entrance to the burial places of the early Christians, they asked the cab driver to wait, so he could drive them back to the city.

"But my horse can't stand the trip back with such a heavy load," he explained. "It's war time and we haven't corn or wheat to feed him, so he's too weak. I've got a family to support and I must take good care of this horse. You cowboys ought to understand how it is."

"Very well, we'll buy your horse, won't we, fellows?" spoke up one of the aviators who had just been paid off. "If he's still alive when we get back to town we'll sell him back to you."

While the proposition was made in all seriousness the driver, thinking he was about to be made the victim of some wild West trick, abruptly refused and drove off with his plug, leaving the "cowboys" to walk back.

MAY BRING BACK MARRIED WOMEN

Washington, March 13.—Suspension of laws or ordinances prohibiting married women from teaching school is advocated by Federal Commissioner of Education Claxton today as the best means of replacing the large number of teachers who have quit to enter war work.

In a letter to city, county and state school authorities, he points out that many sections are facing a shortage of teachers because higher wages paid in commercial and industrial occupations are attracting young women from the schools.

"Unless something can be done to relieve the situation," he says, "the places of many trained and experienced teachers will be taken by young teachers without experience or professional preparation. There are, however, in the country scores of thousands of persons, mostly women, of good scholarship and professional training, who have had successful experience as teachers, but who have retired from active service."

"Many of these might render valuable service again in the school. As a means of relief in the present crisis I recommend that they be called again into active service and that laws, ordinances and regulations of school boards prohibiting married women from teaching in the public schools be suspended or repealed."

In order that the teachers thus recalled may be put in touch with the latest demands of education, he suggests that the summer schools institute special classes for former teachers.

SAILOR FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

The sailor, who some weeks ago assaulted officer Trask of the Dover police and beat him up with a blackjack has been identified and an application will be made to the Secretary of the Navy to release him to the Dover au-

BOLSHEVIKI CREW SEIZED SHIP

Russians at Norfolk Attempt to Take Command of Ship--Disarmed and Arrested.

(By Associated Press)

Norfolk, March 13.—The crew of the Russian merchant ship Onsk were removed today by Collector Hamilton at the request of Captain Edmund Yanovsky because of their Bolshevik tendencies. Later on being paroled they armed themselves and made an effort to take charge of the ship. American armed port guard prevented them and called the police reserves, but before the police arrived they rushed the guard and boarded the ship.

Upon the arrival of the police the port guards and revenue guard searched the ship and disarmed the crew taking away a large assortment of firearms etc.

An investigation disclosed that the Russians had attempted to put into effect the Bolshevik doctrine aboard the ship. To depose the captain and to have the ship run by a committee of the crew, and they also demanded an increase of twenty-five per cent in wages. The ship is now under the guard of federal officers.

Authorities for trial. "Officer Trask" as a result of the assault is in a very dangerous condition, blood poisoning having set in and there is grave danger that he may die.

On Wednesday afternoon City Solicitor Galloway with Deputy Marshall Murray came here and went to the navy yard accompanied by Deputy Marshall Ducker of the local department. They secured permission from Rear Admiral Bouch the Commandant, to visit the Skull, Dakota and other picked out Dan Lyons, second class fireman, as the man under suspicion of committing the assault.

Under orders from Rear Admiral Bouch, Lyons was sent back with the police and taken to Dover by auto and to the House of Officer Trask. He was identified at once by the officer the minute he was brought into the room as the man who had beat him up. The identification was made before witnesses and then Lyons was brought back and turned over to the ship, where he was placed under arrest as soon as the Commanding officer heard that the identification was made.

It was for a time feared that the sailor would get away as there was no clue as to his identity, but Mr. Galloway and Deputy Murray have been steadily at work and the result was their success of Wednesday.

TEST FRENCH CANNON AT CAMP DEVENS

(By Associated Press)
Ayer, Mass., March 13.—Generals, colonels and other officers of the 75th Division of National Army, made practical tests today of an infantry French cannon, said to be the only gun of its kind in this country. It was very successful.

SEA PLANES WITH NEW LIBERTY MOTORS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 13.—American fighting sea planes equipped with the new Liberty motors, have been tested and accepted and the deliveries will be made from now on. This is but the advance guard of the huge army of hydroplanes which will be used in the hunting down of the U-boats.

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A MUSICAL TREAT AT PEIRCE HALL

The Lotus Male Quartette, old favorites among the music loving people of this city, delighted a large and representative audience at Peirce hall on Wednesday evening with a concert. It was under the auspices of the Portsmouth Yacht Club and it was a musical treat.

The quartette are too well known here to need any introduction and their program was as usual well selected and they were as generous as ever with their fingers, the personality of these four singers adds much to their concert, for they always so cheerfully respond to encores, and to requests for special numbers.

They were assisted by Miss Ethel Batting, a clever reader, whose selections were all good and well presented. The quartette in addition to the regular program, closed the concert with two selections by request, "My Rosary" and "Sünnel," and then with everybody standing and joining in they sang, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The members of the quartette are Robert Martin, first tenor; William Higgs, second tenor; Nelson Raymond, baritone; and Frank Cannell, bass.

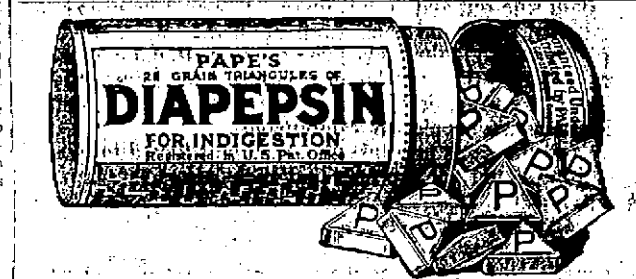
The program: Your Country Needs You... Corwack Lotus Quartet. Bargain Hunting... Grilley. A Dream... Bartlett. Tommy Tad... Neville. Long Long Ago... Arr. by Brackett. Lotus Quartet. The Home Coming... Clifford. I Am Content... Barnard. Invitation Waltz... Hoffman. Monologue... MacMurrough. Aloha (Hawaiian farewell song)... Arr. by Brackett. Another taste of spring, so be prepared for a blizzard.

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AUSTRALIAN VILLAGE SWEEP BY CYCLONE

(By Associated Press)
Vancouver, Wash., March 13.—Several Queensland Australian villages and two towns were destroyed by a cyclone on Tuesday according to a cablegram to the Vancouver Times. The casualties were very high.

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Letters To and From Soldiers.

A writer in telling how to stand by the soldiers makes some very sensible suggestions, including one with which not everybody will agree. This refers to letters written from home. According to this writer a soldier said: "I don't mind the danger and the discomforts if I feel that everybody is all right at home, but when I get a letter saying that Frank is out of a job, that sister Hattie is sick, that food is so high they can't afford it and that there is no coal, well, I feel like the devil." The writer then goes on to say that such things ought not to be written to the soldiers, even if they are true, and practically advises representing that home is a heaven on earth regardless of the actual conditions, and in spite of the absence of the loved one at the front.

It is easy to understand and honor the motive of the writer in advocating this course. She would have the letters from home loaded with sunshine and cheer for the man in the trenches, and this in itself would be most commendable. But, after all, a letter from home should tell the conditions at home, so far as these may reasonably be told, and there should be no effort to supply bliss to the young man by keeping him in ignorance of things which he has a right to know.

Sensible people in letters to soldiers will not fail to put the bright side out and keep it there. It would be little less than criminal to magnify and dwell upon the unpleasant features of life, which in times like these are to be found in most homes as well as at the front, but in attempting to be cheerful it is not necessary to be deceitful and to convert a letter from home into a worthless piece of camouflage.

And the same principle may well be adhered to by soldiers writing home. It is proper that their letters should be cheerful, but it is labor lost which attempts to represent army life as a summer picnic excursion. Everybody knows that it is nothing of the sort. It is a life of discomforts, hardships and danger, to be borne, as the men at the front are bearing it, bravely, patiently and determinedly. The people at home know this and are not to be deceived by any attempt to represent it as substantially a holiday outing.

Letters between the soldiers and their families at home should tell the truth. It is not necessary to over-emphasize the unpleasant features, something that should never be done. It is proper to keep the bright side out, but nothing is to be gained by the soldier or the folks at home by attempting to load their letters with manufactured sunshine. Cheerfulness under trying conditions is a commendable virtue, but candor is also admirable, and a judicious exercise of this on the part of those who are sending letters to and from the front will be found profitable in the long run.

Preparations for a substantial enlargement of the Army and Navy Home, as announced in our news columns a few days ago, was an acceptable piece of news not only for the men of the army and navy, but for the people of the city. There is need of the accommodations to be provided and it is well that a beginning is to be made.

A western man reaches far for an explanation of the fuel troubles of the past winter when he charges them up to pro-German intrigue. The Germans and their sympathizers have much to answer for, but are not directly responsible for the misery that has been inflicted by people professing the most fervent patriotism.

Already there are signs of pronounced objection to a censorship which would prevent the publication in detail of casualties among the American troops. There are publishers and people whose patriotism is beyond question who are not yet ready to have America's part in the war turned into a game of blind man's buff.

Fritz Kreisler, the famous Austrian violinist, has demonstrated that he is possessed of common sense as well as musical ability. In view of the prevalent feeling against "alien enemies" he has decided not to play in public in this country again until the end of the war, not even for charitable objects.

What funny things come up in connection with business and "reform." For years there has been no end of shouting for doing away with the middleman, and now the Boston manufacturers are pleading with the government not to eliminate the coal jobbers.

China need not hesitate to accept Japan's invitation to go into Siberia with her on the ground of modesty. There is enough of this war for everybody who wants to take a hand.

And even poker earnings are subject to the income tax. But should the government, in time of war or at any other time, be willing to share the profits of the gambling den?

EDITORIAL

COMMENT

Bad Advice So Proved

(From the Springfield Union)
It may be pertinent to inquire what would now be the situation of the American Army Senator "Jim-Ham" Lewis a few months ago was urging to sent post-haste to Russia?

Driven to the Verge

(From the New York World)
Roumania's farewell to the world—temporary, we trust—as an independent nation is: "Do not think too ill of us; we could not help ourselves." And, with Russia gone, it is true:

Followed By Extermination

(From the Kansas City Times)
Now Turkey is promising "self determination" to subject peoples. Which means perhaps that it will allow them to decide which way to be massacred?

Can Any Good Come Out of Jersey?

(From the New York World)
In leaving it to men who have no regular occupation to choose whether they will "go to work or go to jail" New Jersey may induce some of them to go to other states.

Did Not Avoid Hard Work

(From the New York World)
Mr. Meyer was a conspicuous instance of that type of men, unfortunately growing in number, who turn aside from the leisure in which culture, wealth and social position would enable them to shine, for downright hard work in public station.

The Barbarian Tongue

(From the Baltimore Star)
School children in a Pennsylvania town have struck until the pupils that they must stand while they are reciting their lessons in German is eliminated. This incident brings up the question: Why teach German in our public schools? No other language is taught.

Progress in Self-Determination

(From the Springfield Union)
Under the system of self-determination worked out for Finland by Berlin, the Kaiser's youngest son, Prince Oscar, is to be king of that country, and Germany will occupy and hold the Aland Islands. After that Germany may find time to look about and decide on some form of self-determination for Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

"Fight" Says Gov. Keyes

(From the Concord Monitor)
George Creel's Official Bulletin Tuesday has among its contributors the governors of several states who summarize, by invitation, the war activities of their commonwealths. Governor Henry W. Keyes concludes his communication as follows: "Now Hampshire public sentiment in regard to the war can be summed up in one word and an exclamation point, 'Fight!'"

A Business Failure

(From the Hartford Courant)
It is pleasant to read in the Boston papers that the late Sidney W. Winslow, an excellent gentleman, went into business for the love of accomplishing things and not to make money. For that reason, instead of getting rich, he left an estate that footed up only \$5,700,000. It will be some consolation to his heirs to know that in the opinion of experts he might have been wealthy had he cared about it.

The Uplift in Pennsylvania

(From the Philadelphia Record)
After being a toll road for a century the Old York road is to be freed this week through the concerted action of the State Highway Department and Montgomery and Bucks counties. This is a step in the right direction, and leads to the hope that some day Pennsylvania will get rid of her political bosses also. They are as much out of date as toll roads, but still they hang on. It is time to send them to the ash heap.

Experience in War Economics

(From the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin)
Great Britain's experience since the outbreak of the present war is instructive and enlightening in many particulars, but in none more than in her return to the older doctrines of conservative economies as to prices, wages and public finance. In the United States we shall do well to shape our course in harmony with that set by the experience of others and to abandon the notion of getting results without sacrifice, or, at all events, without the adoption of the well tried methods applicable to such conditions. If we receive aid from those who should afford leadership in such matters, we must and will attain the same results without them.

"Jine Drives"

(From the Laconia Democrat)
The suggestion has been made in New Hampshire for the Republican nomination for the United States senate combine their campaigns and tour the state together, making short speeches in all the towns and cities, so that the voters can have the opportunity to compare the merits of the opposing candidates. If the contest was to be decided on the merits of the speaking abilities of Col. George W. Pillsbury, the Hon. H. H. Moses, Gov. Henry W. Keyes and ex-Gov. Eliot W. Spaulding, the chances are that they would finish the race in the order named, but the probabilities are that when the votes are counted, the first will be last and the last will be first.

First will be last and the last will be first.

Kultur's Kind of War Relief

(From the Springfield Union)
As nearly as can be ascertained about \$800,000 of the \$800,000 collected by the German-American Alliance for war relief purposes was used in this country and elsewhere for the carrying out of bomb plots and the spread of pro-German propaganda. The entire sum was turned over to Ambassador von Bernstorff by the Alliance a long time before his dismissal from the United States, but there is nothing to show that more than \$200,000 was applied to the purposes for which the fund was raised. There is, however, abundant evidence that the German Embassy in Washington paid out large sums to persons engaged in nefarious work in this country.

Repudiating La Follette

(From the New York Commercial)
If the voters of Wisconsin repudiate La Follette at the coming senatorial election as emphatically as the State Legislature has done, the United States Senate may find courage to deal with the charges against him based on his St. Paul speech. One-third of the Senators will have to seek re-election next November or retire from office, and they will find that the plain people have little regard for "senatorial courtesy" but highly esteem patriotism. The demand for sterner treatment of traitors and spies within our gates is growing with the casualty lists cabled from France.

Germany's Mad Challenge

(From the New York Evening Post)
Much with the air of a burglar calling to his confederate that he has blown open the safe, the German Government announces that it has "acquired a direct line route via Russia to Persia and Afghanistan." This may be partly bluff. The hope may be to frighten England into peace by the implied threat that she will lose India if she does not hasten to make terms with the Kaiser. But the main spirit and intent of the announcement are unmistakable. Baghdad may be lost and the Mesopotamia route to the East closed to Germany, but the Russian smash-up opens an alternative road for the drive to the Orient. It is clear, however, that the boastful tone of the official advertisement makes it the more probable that if the Germans push to the Far East they will find the Chinese and Japanese facing them there in arms. As Mr. Asquith said, the German Government could hardly have given plain notice of its aim at world-domination. If the world does not meet the mad challenge with every resource that it possesses it will deserve to have the Kaiser's heel on its neck, and even be compelled to listen to him meekly while he extols God as the trusty "pal" of his robberies.

Serving Habit And Time Table

(From the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin)
A casual remark in these columns about the childlike nature of having to set the clock forward an hour in order to save daylight, instead of getting to work an hour earlier by the clock has brought out some pertinent questions which we must admit fully justify that simpler and easier process for beginning and ending the workday sooner. In order to keep between the periods of darkness instead of running into one of them. The division of the day into hours and minutes, which the clock is an artificial scheme anyhow and employed for convenience and certain regularity. Habit is also a thing, not so easy to change as clocks and watches. If the hands of these time calculators are set forward an hour on their pallid faces, and then we go to bed and get up and go to work by them just the same as usual, we really do these things an hour earlier by the sun without noticing it or feeling the difference. Habit is fooled and goes on undisturbed, as if nothing had happened. Another thing, which we confess that we did not think of when we set the clock forward, is a very easy and cheap way of doing it, we must confess.

Is It To Be Another "Too Late?"

(From the New York Herald)
What confronts Japan and the Allies is a condition, not a theory. Instead of dealing with that condition in the practical way Japan suggests, some persons in this country would divert the attention of the President from it by dangling before his eyes a long labelled "Russian public opinion." The only opinion in Russia worth considering at all is that of the sane element, however small, which would welcome action by Japan to prevent Eastern Siberia falling into the hands of the Germans—the element which realizes that Germany is not only the greatest enemy of Russia but the greatest enemy of civilization. Time given to Washington or anywhere to the consideration of any other Russian opinion is time wasted—and waste of time means another "too late" for the Allies.

Cannot Dodge Prohibition in Pennsylvania

(From the Philadelphia Telegraph)
It is in the Legislature elections, and in them only, that the fate of prohibition or local option, or any other form of liquor restriction will be determined. The issue comes in such shape as to overshadow every other issue involved in such elections, because the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution will be before the next Legislature for ratification or rejection. In such circumstances any attempt to dodge will be futile. It is the live issue of the year. A referendum would have no legal force, and it would have

no moral force with those elected to the Legislature committed to a course contrary to the vote which the whole state might give. They would be bound by the mandate of their districts.

It must be understood that there is no way to meet this question except to come face to face with it. The party which lacks the moral courage to do that will get the worst of it.

The Senate Ship

(From the Farmington News)
Friday of last week was a day of momentous happenings in Republican political circles of the state, when Governor Henry W. Keyes and ex-Governor Roland H. Spaulding both officially announced their candidacies for the New Hampshire senate in the United States senate, now held by the Hon. Henry P. Hollis. It is obvious that both of these men are too big intellectually to attach any importance to the old superstition of "bad Friday beginnings," and it augurs well for the Republican party in the state when two such excellent men declare themselves for office. However, the fine qualities and ability of each do not make the choice such an easily disposed of matter for those who are anxious to best serve New Hampshire and the party with their vote. The strength of the Republican organization in the state would readily swing into line for either man when the primaries eliminate one or the other. Republicanism in the Granite state has nothing to fear from such a contest, for both are qualified with statesmanship that has been proven. Of course Mr. Spaulding, both from a business and administrative capacity, has endeavored himself to this; his home locality, and we are pleased for an opportunity to declare our loyalty to the founder and promoter of principles and practices that have served us in such large measure. In our compliance to the candidates mentioned it is not our intention to detract or offer any disparagement to the merits of the Hon. George H. Moses and the Hon. Rosecrans W. Pillsbury, the two other announced candidates for the senatorial contest. It is indeed a privilege for the party to have such excellent timber to select from, and so long as the big field of aspirants does not foreshadow any weakening of party strength, Republicans may repose confidence in the choice of the coming primaries.

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Officers of the United States Army

(From the Philadelphia Telegraph)
In Washington believe there will be minor assaults and raids on the western front until the middle of next month. Then they say we should look for the long anticipated drive of the Germans.

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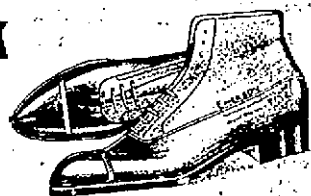
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OBSERVER

COURT SUSTAINS PREVIOUS VERDICT

Hampton Falls Man Sues for Injuries Received in Sawing Machine.

An interesting case in superior court at Exeter was decided by Judge John E. Allen of Keen yesterday, who handed down a decision for the defendant in the case of John Cox vs. Jennette A. Moulton of Hampton Falls, which was an action brought for an injury received while the plaintiff was operating a wood sawing machine in the Moulton farm, it being alleged that it was caused through negligence on the part of the defendant.

The case was originally tried in the October term of court at Portsmouth by a jury, which brought in a verdict for the defendant. The matter has been brought on during this term, as the counsel for the plaintiff took exception to the verdict of the jury on Nov. 6. Counsel were Sipeper and Brown of Exeter for the plaintiff, and Eastman, Scammon and Gardner of Exeter for the defense.

YORK COUNTY PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at the Wednesday session of the York county probate court held at Middelford. The wills of Joseph A. Lord of South Berwick, Orin Gilpatrick, late of Hollis, estimated at \$100, were offered, also the foreign will of Lizzie Draper late of Worcester, Mass.; Leah B. Moffitt, late of Old Orchard; foreign will of Marion L. Mitchell, late of Concord, N. H., estate in York county, estimated at \$10,178.25.

Petitions for administration were presented for notice in the following estates:

Benjamin Lucas, late of York, \$2,500 real; \$500 personal.

Accounts were allowed in the following estates:

John W. Thompson, late of York; Meroline Dube, late of South Berwick; first final accounts, Mary A. Nowell, late of York; trustee account in estate of Adelaide Dube, late of South Berwick; distribution account in estate of Annie L. Getchell, late of Saco.

Warrants and inventories were filed in the following estates:

Engina C. Brewster, late of York, \$4,193.32.

Charles H. Jenkins, late of York, \$12,970.

Christiana MacIsaac, late of South Berwick, \$554.98.

Petitions to determine inheritance tax were presented for notice in the estate of Ellen A. Hayes, late of Middelford; estate of Fannie L. Tattersall, late of South Berwick, as \$1251; estate of Lydia F. Bartlett, late of Eliot as \$683.95.

REAR ADMIRAL PARKS HERE

Rear Admiral C. W. Parks visited the navy yard today.

Mrs. Clara M. Tead, formerly investigator of the New York State branch of the Committee of Women in Industry of the Council of National Defense, has been selected a member of the Federal Government's special staff of women supervisors for munition plants where women are employed.

Charles Stewart of Wilton, N. H., captured a mud turtle near the pond of the local woolen company recently. The pond has about two feet of ice on it and it is a question where the turtle came from.

DR. SCHEELE IS AGAIN IN TOILS

Havana, March 14.—Dr. Walter T. Scheele who was indicted in New York in 1916, for placing bombs on allied ships in New York harbor was deported from Cuba yesterday in custody of American detectives.

Dr. Scheele is said to have come to Cuba under an assumed name, as a chemical expert. When he learned that he was being sought by American secret service officers, it is said he took refuge on board one of the German vessels interned in Havana harbor. When Cuba entered the war, these ships were seized by the Cuban government.

"RAINBOW" DIVISION MEN IN RAID

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 14.—The American troops that repulsed the German raid on March 8 were from the 42d, or "Rainbow" division, which is made up of National Guardsmen, General Pershing reported today.

The commander of the American division was personally congratulated by General Gerard, commander of the 8th French army, for the manner in which the Americans conducted themselves.

N. Y. GIRL KILLED IN PARIS RAID

Rockville Center, L. I., March 14.—Among the victims of the recent air raid in Paris, was Miss Winona C. Martin, of this village, a Y. W. C. A. campaign worker, according to a report received here today. She was 28 years old and formerly librarian at the Carnegie library here. She left for France a few weeks ago.

ATLANTIC CORP. WAS INVITED AND URGED

Portsmouth, through its Chamber of Commerce, invited the Atlantic Corporation to come here. A tremendous amount of work was done to get this company organized. The men were assured that Portsmouth would receive them under the most favorable terms. The public well known all the facts in connection with this matter.

FORMER POLICE OFFICER AND R. R. MAN DIES AT MALDEN

Horace F. Pickering, aged 45, for thirty years a conductor on the Eastern and Boston and Maine railroads, died recently in Malden. For several years he was a member of the Portsmouth police force under the late Chief of Police Johnson. He served in the navy during the Civil war, enlisting in this city. He was a native of Dover and leaves a wife and two sons, Frank C. Pickering of Malden, and Oscar W. Pickering of Arlington, N. H. He retired some years ago and resided in Malden for over 30 years.

WILL JUNK THE HAMPTON LINE

Much Real Estate at Hampton Beach May Go With the Electric Car Line.

It is reported in railroad circles that the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway has made a request to give up the right of way and junk the property.

The company has been a part of the Tenney service which also conducts the Haverhill Electric Company, since 1907 when it went into a receivership, and George D. Baxter, formerly of that city, has been the manager for the past two years with headquarters at Exeter.

The road operates 21 miles of track from Exeter to Hampton and Hampton Beach and through Hampton Falls to Seabrook and Southtown where it connects with the Massachusetts Northeastern line. It also connects with the Northeastern at the Cushing at Hampton Beach and operates the line of track from the Cushing along the beach front to the North Hampton line where it connects with the Portsmouth Electric Railway and Boston and Maine railroad. There are 17 passenger and seven express and work cars.

The road also owns the Casino, the Ocean House and a number of cottages at Hampton Beach, leased by Graves & Ramsdell.

All of this property is to be sold, according to the announcement. The road has never paid according to sound authority and the stockholders have decided to take advantage of the high price of metals and materials. It is said that they can get \$10 more a ton for their rails than they cost them 18 years ago, when the road was first built, and that they can get twice as much for their copper wire as they paid for it. There is also said to be a good market for second-hand rolling stock.

The Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury was the first of the Lowell roads promoted by Wallace D. Lovell of Boston, now dead. Mr. Lovell was also responsible for a good deal of the present Northeastern misfortune. The road was part of the Southern New Hampshire until it went into a receivership in 1907 and was reorganized and its

curties cut in half in the hope of the scaled capitalization, it might survive. Six cent fares were introduced and have continued in force ever since. The road does a good business July and August, but the autos and high cost of living are held responsible for the road's finally giving up.

Allen Hollis of Concord, N. H., is the president. The road has \$113,000 in mortgage bonds due April 1, 1928 and a capital stock of \$137,000 which is half of its original capitalization.

Only the stockholders are as yet aware of the intention of the company to abandon the road and when the news gets abroad there will be numerous protests it is expected. The town of Hampton which has acres of beach land to lease for cottages beyond Board's Head is seriously affected as well as property owners along the beach from the Cushing to the North Hampton line. Unless the Boston and Maine buys the line from the North Hampton line to the Cushing, the road will have no connection with the beaches and break the run from Boston to Portland.

In discussing the causes for the abandonment of the road, President David A. Belden of the Massachusetts Northeastern road says that his road would never have decided to rebuild the Hampton line long bridge had it not been for the automobile tolls. He says that in view of the high cost of living and the increasing popularity of the automobile, Hampton Beach is not the paying proposition it once was, from the street railway point of view, that it was only a few years ago when the beach enjoyed half the development it has today. Had the bridge been abandoned, Hampton Beach would have been entirely isolated with the abandoning of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury line.

IS HELD FOR DISLOYAL UTTERANCES

Concord March 14—Sydney Mader of Berlin was held for the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Burns P. Hodgman today on a charge of disloyal utterances. George Bagley and Frank Teare of Berlin were witnesses for the government. Bagley testified that Mader refused to buy war savings stamps saying he would not turn over money to the government with which he was at war against Germany.

Teare testified that about six weeks ago he heard Mader say that he hoped all of the American munition ships, all transports carrying troops and all vessels carrying food to the allies would be sunk by the Germans. U. S. District Attorney Fred H. Brown presented evidence for the government. Mader had no counsel. Commissioner Hodgman ordered bail of \$1000. The respondent was unable to furnish the amount and was remanded to the Merrimack county jail where he has been since his arrest by United States Deputy Marshal Edward Flanagan.

OBITUARY

David Hanson

David Hanson, long a resident of this city, died on Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter Mrs. B. M. Tilton in Kittery. He was 76 years of age and he has made his home with his daughter for some time.

WANTED—One or two rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. No children. Address B. A. C. he 1w m 14.

PLANS TO TAKE CANADA DISCOVERED

San Francisco, March 14—Alleged plans of the German government to take Canada from England and the supposed escape of groups of German prisoners of war from Russia to Germany by way of the United States were touched on here today in the trial of 31 Hindus and other persons charged with conspiracy to overthrow British rule in India.

One of the defendants, Walter Sauerback, navigating officer of the German gunboat Oler, interned at Honolulu, denied any knowledge of the alleged move against Canada, and denied that he had assisted the German consulate here in any such plans. Franz Bobb, former German consul general here, and one of the defendants in the present trial, is under a two year sentence for violation of the American neutrality.

Testifying the supposed escape of German prisoners, Sauerback said that big groups of prisoners broke from their detention camp in Russia and returned to Germany by the way of San Francisco and New York. To one of these escape persons, he said, he entrusted a diary that he had kept on the Oler and which Captain Boyed, naval attaché at the German embassy at Washington, had ordered forwarded to the archives of the Berlin government.

Sauerback denied any knowledge of a diary supposed to have been kept by Captain Grashof, commander of the Oler. This diary, which is now said to be in the possession of the United States, is alleged to have revealed information that the Oler's wireless was used to carry messages for the German government after it was ordered dismantled by Washington.

ENDORSE TAX EXEMPTION

(Continued from Page One)

Is there a single tax payer in Portsmouth who would object to tax exemption providing the corporation had made that a condition which would determine its location here or elsewhere? As I have said before, I know nothing of the Atlantic Corporation, but the following is taken from a statement of one of our assessors, published in another newspaper, viz: "The men who are interested in the ship building plant are hard headed business men." What does Portsmouth need and what is it seeking? Hard headed business men, fossils or snobs?

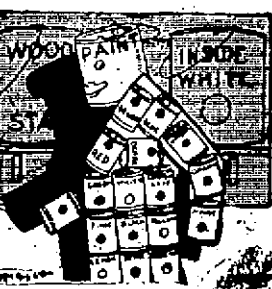
The whole opposition to the granting of the request for tax exemption in this particular instance seems to be due to a desire to find \$1,000,000 worth of property on which taxes can be assessed. He is a very unresourceful physician who cannot suggest a reasonable line of treatment after the disease has been positively determined, or, as the physician says, diagnosed. And as a treatment for this disease I suggest the following proposition: If every property owner in this city should be compelled to pay taxes commensurate with the income from his property, or on the valuation at which he holds his property, the assessors could easily find an increase in valuations of \$1,000,000 plus, and a part of this increase in estimate of values is due to the fact that the Atlantic Corporation is on its job at the "Paper Mill."

Grant the exemption. Turn Portsmouth top side up. Try to convey the impression to the world that the citizens of Portsmouth are American citizens and honorable men, not slackers, profit parasites or highwaymen.

JOHN R. NEAL.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE.

There will be a stereopticon lecture on "Central Africa" at the M. E. church.



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PERSONALS

Miss Hazel Bagley of Laconia is visiting in this city.

Mrs. L. H. Thayer and daughter, Dorothy, are in New York.

Mrs. Mary E. Farrington of Cabot street is seriously ill at her home.

James Butler of Columbia street is restricted to his home with tonsillitis.

Miss Millie Venture of Laconia has been passing a few days in this city.

Mrs. Thomas Hogan of Cabot street who has been ill is now much improved.

Miss Millie Dore of this city recently has been visiting her mother in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Fogg of Richards avenue passed the week-end in Boston.

E. C. Brown, the well known police officer and detective, is now located in Portland.

Mrs. George Wiggin and Mrs. Frank Brooks were the guests of friends in Hampton today.

Sergeant Arthur McCaffery and family of Springfield, Mass., are visiting relatives in this city.

Francis J. Hackett of Court street left on Tuesday to join the naval reserve at Hingham.

Ex-Mayor Robert E. Burke of Newburyport, Mass., was here on Tuesday calling on friends.

George P. Knight is out after being restricted to his home for the past two weeks by the grippe.

Police Officer Christopher Smart left yesterday for Hingham, Mass., where he will enter the naval reserve.

Miss Mollie Newton of Haverford is passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman T. Newton.

William M. Temple of the Adams drug store has returned from Bath, Me., where he was called by the illness of his father.

Arthur C. Fish of Boston, and son Harry are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. O. A. Peterson of White street.

Charles E. Hatch is out again after being restricted to his home for the past fortnight by a relapse, and was given a warm greeting.

Brakeman Arthur Whiting is back on his old run between this city and Concord and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.

J. W. Foden of Everett, Mass., travelling auditor for the Western Union Telegraph Co., has been in this city the past two days on business.

Miss Anne Frink, for several years cashier at the Geo. B. French Co., has resigned to accept a similar position at the care of Joseph W. Hodgdon.

Arthur Farrington of New Haven, Conn., has been called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Farrington of Cabot street. D. Edward Hill of Newburyport, who is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Eugene B. Eastman, was taken ill on Wednesday and his confined to his bed.

Mrs. Emma Marshall who has been passing the winter with her niece, Mrs. Herbert W. Elder of Lynnfield, Mass., has returned to her home on Elwyn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutton of Hancock street are passing a few days in Lynn and Boston, Mr. Hutton being on a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Miss Mary Millam, operator at the central exchange of the New England Telephone company is enjoying a vacation of two weeks, part of which she is passing in Manchester.

Former Manager L. D. Dudley of the Rockingham has returned from Atlantic City where he and Mrs. Dudley spent the winter. Mr. Dudley will immediately start preparations for the opening of his summer hotel at Sunapee.

Word has been received from Beirut, Syria, announcing the engagement of Leslie Westbrook Leavitt, son of Police Commissioner and Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt of this city, and Miss Margaret B. Bliss. Miss Bliss is a graduate of Vassar, '16 and is the daughter of President Bliss of the Syrian American Protestant college at Beirut. Mr. Leavitt is a graduate of Dartmouth '16 and is now teaching at the college.

NOTICE.

Carpenters, Joiners and Boatbuilders of the Navy Yard Local Union, No. 1982. Our last meeting on the open charter will be held Friday evening, March 15, opening at 6 o'clock, one hour earlier than usual, to initiate all brother workmen who wish to leave early for distant points. Names and fees for charter membership will be received up to 9 o'clock Friday evening, but positively not later. Prospective brothers unable to attend this meeting may remit the membership fee of \$2 at this time, and be initiated any time within 30 days.

A musical entertainment with refreshments and cigars will be conducted from 7.30 to 9. We hope all members will attend if possible and bring along a prospective brother. Members of Portsmouth Local 921 are cordially invited.

A. H. BICKFORD, Rec. Sec.

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TO FORCE HOLLAND INTO AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 14—The United States and Great Britain have presented a final notice to Holland that unless the pending agreement for allied use of Dutch ships is accepted, by March 18, the ships will be taken over for allied use.

The Netherlands minister, Augustus Phillips, had an engagement to see President Wilson today, and it was believed that he would present a final appeal for his government that the intentions of the United States and Great Britain to take over Dutch shipping be at least modified.

WILL INCREASE MEAT EXPORT TO ALLIES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 14—Meat exports to the allies will be increased 50 per cent, and perhaps doubled shortly under arrangements being negotiated by the food administration with allied food representatives here.

The purpose is to build up the allied meat reserve from the great surplus which has been accumulated in this country and which recently brought a relaxation of restrictions on meat consumption. The allies would furnish all the ships necessary for the transportation of the meat.

THOUGHT TACOMA NOT IN THE U. S.

Seattle, Wash., March 14—In examining applicants for naturalization papers, Judge Cushman in the federal court, asked an applicant how long he had lived in this country. The reply came:

"I have lived in the United States ten years, except ten months I was in Tacoma."

As the judge is from Tacoma, he derogated several minutes before granting papers.

HOW TO GROW RADISHES

The radish is quite hardy and may be grown throughout the winter in the middle section of the United States. In many portions of the South it is possible to grow it in the open ground throughout the winter. For the home garden the seed should be sown in the open garden about the time of the last killing frosts. The seed should be sown in drills at a convenient distance for cultivation, usually about 18 inches. To be of good quality, radishes must be grown quickly in rich soil, and be used as plantings should be made every few days until the weather becomes warm. They will not withstand hot weather and are suited to early spring and late autumn planting.

There are autumn varieties of radishes which may be grown late in the season and stored for winter use the same as beets or turnips. A few of these will add variety to the winter supply of vegetables—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

HOW TO GROW TURNIPS

The turnip requires a rich soil and may be grown either as an early or late crop. For an early crop, sow the seeds in drills 12 to 18 inches apart as early in the spring as the condition of the soil will permit. A half ounce of seed is sufficient for a 100-foot row. After the plants appear thin to about 3 inches apart. The roots will be ready for use before hot weather.

For late turnips, the seeds are usually sown broadcast on land from which some early crop has been removed, and for this reason the turnip is a good crop to grow for storage for winter. They are quite hardy, and the roots need not be gathered until after the first frosts. They may be stored in banks or pits or in the outdoor cave or cellar, and keep best when kept rather cool.

The turnip is a good crop for interplanting between rows of late corn or late beans.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

ELIOT.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the South Eliot Advent church met at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Bowden Thursday afternoon.

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CONGRESSMEN INVITED TO HEAR NEWS OF WAR

Washington, March 14—An innovation in personal relations between the war department and congress was proposed yesterday when Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war, invited members of the military committees of the senate and the house to meet in his office next Friday afternoon to hear a "synopsis of war news" for the week. Members will accept the invitation.

NEW NORTH HAMPTON TOWN OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the annual North Hampton town meeting on Tuesday:

Town clerk, James F. Leavitt, R. selectmen, George C. Carter, R. Irving

W. Maister R. Lewis D. Hill R. treasurer, Otto S. Brown D. tax collector, George L. Sweeney R. road agent, Elmer J. Smith R. library, Margaret, Elmer M. Smith, three years, Edward C. Maister, one year; auditors, Edward C. Maister R. Edward M. Smith, R. special appropriations, building suitable building for the apparatus, \$1000; delegates to constitutional convention, Thomas W. Shaw R.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE MEN OF ARMY AND NAVY

A concert by local talent is to be given at Pierce hall on Monday evening, March 18, complimentary to the enlisted men of the army and navy. The entire lower floor is to be reserved for the men of the service. The gallery will be open to the public at 25 cents plus the war tax, the proceeds to go to the Y. M. C. A. The affair will be in charge of Mrs. A. W. Seabrook. The concert will be participated in by the men from the navy, and forts with local talent.

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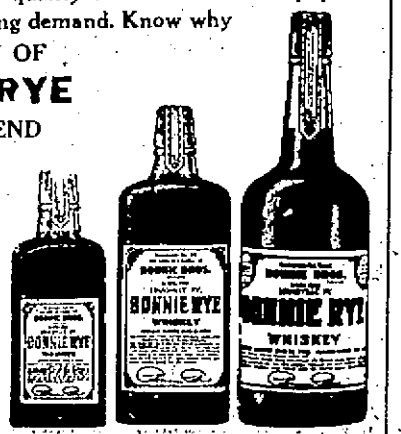
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THREE MEN KILLED ON U. S. WAR SHIP

Shell Exploded When Being Placed In Gun.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 13.—A shell exploded on the U. S. S. Von Steuben killing three men was officially reported by the Navy Department today. The three

men killed were Edmund T. Shields, son-in-law of Hamilton, Mo., Valentine Przytycki, fireman of Buffalo, and Elliot W. Martin, mess attendant, of Philadelphia. The shell exploded as it was about to be fired.

"ARCHIE" ROOSEVELT WOUNDED

New York, March 13.—Captain Archibald B. Roosevelt, a son of Theodore Roosevelt, has been wounded in action with the American forces in France. A cablegram to this effect was received today at the colonel's office here. It came from Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. It reads: "Archie wounded by shrapnel slightly in leg. Arm broken but not badly. No danger."

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with an experience earlier in the war. Regarding this earlier experience the Colonel took a few newspapermen into his confidence some months ago. He said then that he had received word that Archie had led a raiding party out into No Man's Land at night, and that he was under fire. At the time he was talking announcement had been made that Archie had been jumped from second lieutenant to captain, and the Colonel assumed that it was for that action.

Colonel Roosevelt, in a speech delivered in the interest of the Red Cross at Oyster Bay last June, made public the fact that two of his sons had already gone to France, and that "the others are to follow." The two were Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Captain Archie Roosevelt.

Archie, who is the third son of the Colonel, was noted while at the White House for his chumminess with the Army officers detailed at the Executive Mansion. Yet when he reached the proper age he enrolled in the Naval Militia, where, as he expressed it, he'd "get a chance" out of the "big guns." When, however, his brother went to Plattsburg, Archie decided to go. Though he completed the course, he retained his membership in the naval service.

GOODWIN LEAVES ESTATE TO HIS GRANDDAUGHTER

Blindford, Mr. March 14.—In the York county probate court yesterday, the will of True E. Goodwin, a resident of South Berwick, who died recently leaving an estate estimated at \$4000, was presented for notice. To his daughter Grace, he gives the sum of \$1. The residue of his estate is left in trust to his granddaughter, Miriam, until she is 25.

BOWLING

Firemen's League

In the Firemen's League at the Hogan alleys on Wednesday evening the Hook and Ladder five defeated the Sagarone five by four pins in a close match. The score:

Hook and Ladder		
Moore	80	66
G. Chandler	87	50-214
Anderson	65	69-302
Downs	85	83-252
W. Gray	98	81-352
	413	376-1177

Sagarone

Quirk	95	76
Moran	77	78
Futman	66	75
Regan	58	65
Hoffman	79	88
	376	383-1173

Navy Yard League

In the navy yard league at the Arcade alleys the Paint Shop team defeated the Foundry five. The score:

Painters		
Trueman	97	76
Littfield	100	79
Point	69	86
Littfield	74	84
Gregg	93	93
	432	418-1275

Foundry		
Myers	82	65
Tackl	66	62
Paquin	90	97
McKenna	89	79
Holmes	84	91
	411	404-1231

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HERE & THERE WITH THE SPORTS

The question in local boxing circles seems to be: Can Pinsky Crosby come back? The crowd of the Frederick says yes. However, this remains to be proven. Crosby wants another match with Johnny Wilson and if he succeeds in winning from Al Nelson next Wednesday night, it is possible that he will be given another opportunity to meet the New York man.

Low Watcher, a member of the famous Gloversville, N. Y., basketball team of a few years ago, is now acting as coach of the Windsor Vermont five. Low and his brother Ed, played with the New York team in Portsmouth on several occasions. It is hard to imagine what the old Gloversville team or several other crack teams of a few years ago would do to the present day basketball tusslers.

Young Dyson of New Bedford, Mass., who boxed in this city two weeks ago, added another knockout to his record in Boston Tuesday night by knocking Young Abe Attel of Portland, Me., in one round.

Edie Wallace has called off his bait with Young Chakka of Manchester and has taken on Young Bylli, whom he will meet next Tuesday night at the Amory A. A. in Boston. Chakka met Billy Meyers in Manchester some time ago and earned the decision. Meyers not long ago held Pete Hartley of New York to a draw—and Hartley was the man they selected to meet Benny Leonard. If "dope" counts in boxing, Chakka stands out as a very interesting youngster.

Joe Stecher, famed Iowa mat man, won from George Manich at Worcester Tuesday evening in two straight falls. Stecher took the first fall in 20 minutes and repeated in 9 minutes.

Archie Walsh of Boston, crack candlepin bowler, now a member of the naval reserve, has gathered in \$2500 by exhibition bowling. Every cent of this sum has been turned over to the Welfare Fund. Archie's efforts have been in a worthy cause and he has not benefited in any way from the exhibitions. Walsh rolled an exhibition match at the Arcade Alleys in this city a few years ago.

Hans Furst, one of the classiest men of his division in the country, defeated Partner Dryden in straight falls at Portsmouth the other night. Furst, like Hussane, has always found Boston his home city.—Boston Traveler.

Paul Poehler, and Red Miller, both of the Hevere team of the Boston City League, recently demonstrated their right to the New England candlepin championship, when they defeated Jimmy Whalen of the Cambridge Loop team and Charley Page of the Eggleston team of the City League by 129 pins. Poehler and Miller hit a total of 407 against 347 for their opponents. The rolling of Poehler was the feature of the match, although Jimmy Whalen gave the individual champion a close run for the honors hitting 229, against 230 for Poehler. Miller came through with a 20-strike total of 227, with Page bringing up the rear with 219.

The indications are Joe Stecher and Zhyzsko will try to settle their unfinished match at Chicago in the near future. This will be regardless of the result of the Pole's match with Lewis at New York city.

The two-year agreement with high schools will bring Lowell and Haverhill to Manchester next season, while of course, Portsmouth, Concord, and Nashua will all come if an eleven is turned out. In December Mr. McLaren sent out his first letters to the managers, being in communication with more than 25 schools. Up to the present not one reply has been received from Massachusetts schools. A second round of the managers is now being made by Mr. McLaren. Some sort of a schedule will be made which will be the strongest possible.—Manchester Union.

Mike Yokel who wrestles in Boston tonight, is the postmaster at Wilson, Wyoming, the postmaster for Jackson's Hole, as well as the world's middleweight champion wrestler. Mike enjoys his trips to Boston because of the famous bees he has with the Boston promoter, who knows the western country as thoroughly as he knows the streets of Boston.

Directly after defeating the black mare, Lady Elect, 2-14-1-2 in the class B pace at Mechanics Falls last week, Maude Nelson, 2-1-4, the bay mare, formerly owned by L. E. Wiggin of Blidford, was matched against the veteran filly, Cheerful Charlie, 2-11-3-1 owned by Joe Johnson of Portland. The race will be for \$200 a side.

Two old-timers of the sporting world are through as far as competition goes. They are Bobby Walthour, the cyclist, and Barney Oldfield, the original daredevil of the automobile racing game. Walthour, the veteran of a thousand bicycle races and a hundred smash-ups has ridden his last race. He is now located in Atlanta, Ga., where he is in the bicycle business with his brother, like Walthour, Oldfield knows when he's through.

A number of the colleges have com-

pleted their baseball schedules for the coming season. Tufts will this year cut out the usual spring southern trip, a four-day visitation to New York in April being the only extended jaunt from the college on the hill at Medford, Mass. Ten games will be played at Medford and two at Boston. Buttery candidates are now being worked out under the direction of Coach Volk.

There's a young shine scrapper in Buffalo making quite a splash in the boxing circles of that city. Kid Fewell is the boy's cognomen handed to him, but his real name is Jessa Buggs. Already this promising young colored boy has scored 12 knockouts in succession and has risen from the preliminary class to bigger game.

SO-CALLED "FISH TRUST" DISSOLVED

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Federal court decrees were issued ordering dissolution of the so-called "fish trust," the five alleged company members of which were indicted here in July, 1911, on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act. The defendants were fined a total of \$12,000.

WANT IRELAND'S FUTURE PROVIDED FOR

(By Associated Press)

Honolulu, March 13.—After a public hearing the legislative committee on federal relations have passed a resolution to call upon Congress to pass such measures as will provide for the right of Ireland to freedom, at the peace conference when it will be held.

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Trust Pershing!

(From the New York Herald)
General Pershing would not have recommended omission of home addresses, and other details from War Department casualty lists save for excellent military reasons. The policy announced is the outgrowth of the experience of Great Britain and of France, at whose suggestion it is adopted.

It may be assumed that the omission is for the purpose of preventing Germany's agents in this country obtaining information of value to the German General Staff in constructing its "dummy" battle front of the Allied forces.

Military leaders deem it of great importance to know what units oppose their own. The British found that German spies in England were watching closely the little parish papers which, during the early part of the war and until the discovery was made, were permitted to publish the place of local residents in the battle line—where a man of a certain regiment had been killed or wounded, or where one of another regiment had won commendation for bravery. That information, carefully gathered, was forwarded to Holland and on to Germany, there being used to aid in the makeup of the British battle front at German headquarters.

While the United States is further distant than England from Holland, it is close to Mexico and Cuba. Germany has its spies in this country, many of them, and these find channels through which to communicate information to their allies.

Doubtless, "next of kin" of men on casualty lists will be given the sad news promptly by the War Department. Because a few men bear the same names as a few others unwarranted anxiety will be occasionally aroused by the lists of names appearing in the newspapers, but this will not apply in the great majority of cases.

In any event, it is best to leave it to Pershing. He knows what is best.

Mrs. Jennie Price of Watertown, N. J., hinted when she recognized her foster son, Ernest Price, in a picture of an American base hospital somewhere in France which was shown at a movie theatre.

Many fits come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver, and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

BIG WRESTLING MATCH NEXT MONDAY

The wrestling fans should see a great match at Freeman's hall on Monday evening when Promoter Bill Dryden will stage the deciding match between Tom Drak of Boston and George Manich of Cleveland to a three-fall best two out of three falls.

Some months ago Drak met Manich and won, but George Bolner, the great trainer, soon after took Manich under his management and the result was that a week ago Manich got the decision over Drak, so that the match on Monday evening will decide the superiority of the men.

Drak who wrestles Burns here and was defeated, being thrown from the ring after he had secured the first fall on the Cyclone, is a wonderful wrestler at his weight. Manich who was defeated by Cyclone Burns a week or more ago, after Manich took the first fall after an hours wrestling, is considered by some of the experts to be the best man at his weight when he gains the experience that he is getting under Bolner.

Tuesday night he wrestled Joe Stecher in Worcester before the biggest house that has ever attended a wrestling bout in that city and was defeated on straight falls by the Iowa wrestling marvel. This is nothing to his discredit as there are few men in the world that can stay with Stecher more than a few minutes.

It is doubtful if the match between "Butcher" Smart and Sprout comes off as Smart has an injury to his rib that may not allow him to appear, but he is anxious to meet the sailor and if in condition he will wrestle.

FULTON AND DEMPSY MATCHED

St. Louis, March 13.—Fred Fulton and Jack Dempsey, were today matched to box eight rounds at Newark or Atlantic City. The match to be called off in case that Fulton should get a match with Jesse Willard for the fourth of July.



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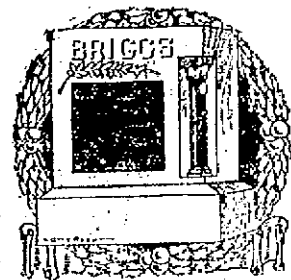
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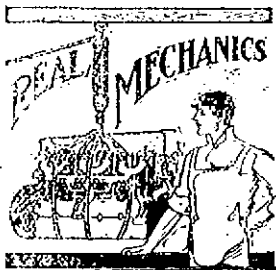
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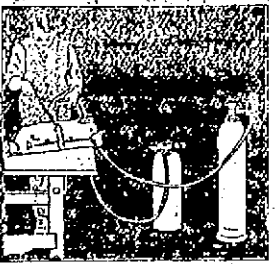
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ENGLAND WOULD HONOR U.S. DESTROYER CREW

London, March 13.—Sir J. Porteus, member for the Maiden division of Essex, announced this morning that he would call the attention of the First Lord of the Admiralty today in the House of Commons to the remarkable heroism and seamanship displayed by the American crew of the destroyer Parker, in rescuing nine survivors, including the unconscious navigating officer of the hospital ship (Glenart Castle), sunk in the Bristol Channel late in February. The member said he would suggest that the Admiralty suitably recognize the skill of the navigator of the Parker and the gallantry of the eight American sailors who jumped into the sea and swam to the rescue of survivors on rafts and wreckage.

The Glenart Castle sank at four o'clock in the morning of Feb. 25. The destroyer, although far distant, picked up a wireless message and hurried to the scene where she searched the choppy sea for survivors. The first one was spotted at one o'clock in the afternoon—a lone man on a raft.

In these submarine-infested waters it was impossible for the destroyer to halt and launch boats. She threw a line to the survivor, but he was so weak that he became entangled in the line which was carried astern of the destroyer and cut by her propellers. He managed, however, to climb back on the raft.

The destroyer circled the scene and it passed the raft again. Quartermaster J. C. Cole jumped overboard, succeeded in swimming to the raft and brought the man back to the destroyer. He was a freeman, Jesse White of Southampton. He died later on board the destroyer, which continued her search and in the course of the afternoon sighted three more groups of survivors clinging to rafts and wreckage, all of whom were similarly rescued. In congratulating the crew of the destroyer, Vice Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, telegraphed:

"The work done in wintry seas and gales by all the destroyers' crews has been inspiring, but none more so than the Parker's."

One of the survivors who was rescued late in the afternoon said he sighted a submarine while he was struggling in the water. The U-boat surfaced within a few yards of him. There were two Germans on her deck. He halted her and asked for help, but

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The Germans paid no attention to him. In all also survivors were rescued by the Parker, of whom one died on board the destroyer. All landed in Wales.

The Americans who jumped into the water in the course of these rescues, in addition to Quartermaster Cole, were:

Jesses, R. E., boatswain's mate.
Goldman, David, machinist's mate.
Quinn, Jerry, coxswain.
Beeghley, F. W., yeoman.
Mathews, W. W., ship's cook.
Newman, J., seaman.
Trous, T. P., seaman.

The official report of the sinking of the Glenart Castle, on which it is estimated 153 persons lost their lives, announced that survivors had been landed by an American torpedo boat destroyer, the name of which was not given.

MORE FOOD SAVING PLANS

Concord, March 13.—The woman's committee of the council of national defense at a meeting at the food administration rooms here Tuesday morning decided to enter at once upon an active campaign to reduce the infant mortality in New Hampshire. Mrs. Mary I. Wood of Portsmouth presided, and it was decided to organize immediately a child welfare department for this state and to send Mrs. Geo. Morris of Lancaster to Washington to represent New Hampshire at a conference on child welfare which is called there for Thursday and Friday of this week.

The new department plans an immediate and aggressive conservation campaign of a new sort. It hopes to strengthen the national defense by conserving children.

Having in mind the tremendously effective work that has been done by English women in the last three years as agricultural laborers the committee has decided to investigate at once to what extent it will be possible to secure women in New Hampshire for agricultural work. The latter was referred to the sub-committee on training courses for agriculture, clerical, industrial and mechanical war work, headed by Mrs. William Schofield of Peterborough, and by it will be turned over to a special agricultural work committee of which Miss Elizabeth Sawyer of Dover is chairman. Mrs. Schofield has maintained a unit or colony of girls on her estate at Peterborough where they have worked as farm hands under the direction of a practical farmer and the committee will have the benefit of her special knowledge of this subject.

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SEA COAST DEFENSE PLANS

Washington, March 12.—Active preparations for strengthening the aerial defenses of the Atlantic seaboard were begun today by the war department with the appointment of an army board to select sites along the Atlantic coast for aero squadrons and balloon companies.

Maj. Norman W. Peck of the signal corps was named to head a board to meet at Charleston, S. C.; Fort Totten, New York, and Boston, Mass. Commanders of the south Atlantic, middle Atlantic and north Atlantic coast artillery districts will name an additional officer to sit with the board while it is considering the needs of each district.

GRAIN FOR BREWERIES REDUCED TWO-THIRDS

London, March 13.—Criticism of the continued use of grain for brewing and malting was made in the House of Commons today by the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, and others. John H. Clynes, parliamentary secretary of the food control board, in reply, said that having regard, among other considerations, for the food situation and opinion in America, the

Government, while maintaining a supply of beer for heavy manual workers, intends to reduce immediately the tonnage to be used for brewing material. One hundred and fifty thousand tons of barley were taken from the brewers and malsters on March 1 and a further 200,000 tons will be saved yearly by restricting the standard of barley and using substitutes which are vastly more economical.

The brewing materials for 1918-19, Mr. Clynes added, would be equivalent to 512,000 tons of shipping, compared to 1,500,000 tons early in the war. The brewing material would amount to something less than 3 per cent of the solid food ration, and from one-third to one-fourth of these materials could be recovered in the form of animal food.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT IS "STAMPING" OUT KAISERISM

"Save and sacrifice. Do your duty. Don't delay. Buy U. S. war savings stamps at any bank or postoffice. Stamp out Kaiserism!" This is a legend that stamps out conspicuously on a large sign above the main entrance of the postoffice department at Washington.

Within the building an active campaign goes on continually in the interest of the various war issues. One day boxes will be handed around or set in a convenient place to catch convenient small currency to be sent to the aid of the Belgian sufferers; another day the fund will be asked for the French war orphans, and again and again the familiar sign of the Red Cross holds sway.

Within the past few days there has been great activity in the matter of war savings stamps. Eight girls are giving up all their spare time in two main buildings of the postoffice department and to some of the larger branch offices. They explain the method of operation of the war savings certificates and thrift cards and they purchase them for the clerks. One girl recorded her sale of three days as reaching \$500, collected in sums varying from 25 cents to \$4.13, the latter being the purchase price of one certificate during the month of February.

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Women baggage masters have become so successful as a result of experiments tried out in Washington, D. C., that the 12 women in the baggage room will most likely be retained for good.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulax operates easily. 30c a box at all stores.

THE COMPANY WITH THE PYRAMID
47 YEARS OF CONSECUTIVE PYRAMIDAL PROGRESS
NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$3,399,444.13
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RECORD FOR WINTER LAYING

Test at Ontario Experiment Station Would Tend to Show That Leghorns Are Best Layers.

The egg record at the Ontario experiment farm is 112 for Plymouth Rock, 120 for Leghorns, 88 for Minorcas. The Leghorns laid 82 of their eggs in December, January, February and March, when prices were highest. During the same months the Plymouth Rocks laid 17 eggs each and the Minorcas 107. This experience tends to show that Leghorns are best winter layers.



White Leghorn Cockerel.

show that Leghorns are best winter layers, as well as best year-round layers. The trial, however, is hardly conclusive because the total egg record was not a high one, which seems to indicate that none of the breeds were so cared for as to lay to their utmost capacity. A general impression prevails among poultry keepers that the medium-sized breeds are the best winter layers.

PRACTICAL HEN HINTS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Keep the hens confined to your own land.

Don't keep a male bird. Hens lay just as well without a male. Don't overstock your land.

Purchase well-matured pullets rather than hens.

Don't expect success in hatching and raising chicks unless you have had some experience and have a grass plot separate from the yard for the hens.

Build a cheap house or shelter. Make the house dry and free from draft, but allow for ventilation. Fowls stand cold better than dampness.

Keep the house and yard clean. Provide roosts and dropping boards.

Provide a nest for each four or five hens. Grow some green crop in the yard.

Spade up the yard frequently. Feed table scraps and kitchen waste.

Also feed grain once a day. Feed a dry mash. Keep hens free from lice and the house free from mites.

Kill and eat the hens in the fall as they begin to molt and cease to lay.

Preserve the surplus eggs produced during the spring and summer for use during the fall and winter when eggs are scarce and high in price.

INCREASE NUMBER OF FOWLS

Endeavor to Insure More Chickens and Eggs in the Maximum Hatch Early.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An essential part of the endeavor to insure more chickens and eggs is contained in the maxim—hatch early. The farmer who hatches early in the spring, either by incubation or natural methods, seems to have all the best of the argument. When chickens are hatched early in the spring they mature in the fall and lay eggs in the winter. Then, in the spring they are ready to hatch early. Late hatched fowls are into in maturing, do not lay in the winter, and do not sit until late in the following spring.

MAINTAIN POULTRY ON FARM

Fowls Will Pick Up Ninety Per Cent of Living From Scattered and Wasted Grain.

The larger the farm, the larger the flock, and such a flock should be maintained largely from economical reasons. Poultry will pick up 90 per cent of its living from scattered and wasted grain. They act as scavengers in consuming a large part of what would otherwise be lost. Poultry will prove valuable next summer in eating obnoxious bugs, grasshoppers, worms and insect pests, that otherwise would destroy food that is valuable.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

You Get Results From Them

3 Lines One Week 40c
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TRY ONE TODAY AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED

WANTED

WANTED—Two chauffeurs. Inquire Sinclair Garage. he m12, 1w

WANTED—Woman to do plain sewing. Apply at Sinclair Inn. he m13, 1f

WANTED—One first class mechanic. Apply Sinclair Garage. he m12, 1w

WANTED—A nurse maid. Telephone 55 Navy Yard. he m13, 2t

YOUNG married couple would like 2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping; electric lights preferred; state price and location. Address V. W. E. this office. he m18, 1w

WANTED—An all-round cook, woman preferred, also experienced dining room girl and kitchen woman. Apply Ladd Street Lunch, Ladd st. he m12, 1t

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; one in the family. Address Mrs. W. H. N. Caro Box 354, Kittery, Me. he m9, 1w

WANTED—By married couple with little girl eight years old, a four to six room house; would lease; best of references given. Tel. 1031Y. he m11, 1w

WANTED

Old false teeth, don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Terl, 403 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md. o 6w 1f

WANTED—Room for young gentleman in private family. Address Leonard P. Lallios, 46 Daniel street, Portsmouth, N. H. he m15, 1m

WANTED—Office position by young American woman. Experienced. Desires permanent position. References exchanged. P. O. Box 437, Portsmouth, N. H. ch 1w m1

WANTED—Second-hand work harness; must be cheap for cash. E. Herald office. he m7, 1f

WANTED—A young lady to learn the insurance business. Apply to C. E. Trafton, New Hampshire Bank Building. 1f m8

WANTED—An assistant cook, 3 experienced waitresses. Apply Sinclair Inn. he m4, 1f

WANTED—Ford repair man and man to drive Ford car. Apply Brooks Motor Sales, Hanover street. ch 1f, M. 4

WANTED—Laundry help. Women and girls. Apply at Portsmouth Steam Laundry. he 1f 2f

WANTED—Ads and broad ads; will owners of these tools in this vicinity call the Herald business office. If you have them be patriotic and get busy. he 1f 1f

WANTED—Young lady to work in retail shoe store. Apply to C. F. Duncan & Co., 9 Market St. ch 31 m12

LET—FLO, THE ROOPER, put on these storm doors and windows. No. 1 No. School street. he m19, 1f

ROOMS with or without board on line of trolley; can accommodate fourteen people. Phone 1039J. n5 1f

POSITION WANTED—Young lady wants office or store work. Address S. P. this office. he m5, 1w

TO LIQUOR DEALERS—If you are looking for a clean, profitable business, apply to Ralph E. Moray, Exeter, N. H. he m14, 1w

TO LET

TO LET—Three furnished rooms with bath for light housekeeping; also single rooms. Apply Mrs. J. E. Keene, Kittery Depot, Me. he m14, 1w

TO LET—Five rooms at Kittery. Phone 295-25. Situated on car line. Board 'near' by. he m14, 1w

TO LET—One furnished room; can accommodate two, men only. Apply 39 Cabot street. he m14, 1w

TO LET—At the Marcy house, 333 Pleasant street, rooms heated with kitchen privileges. he m11, 1f

TO LET—Furnished house, 6 rooms and bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, piano; situated at Kittery Pt. one minute from electric, 5 minutes from steam train. Apply 184 P. O. Box, Kittery Point, Me.

TO LET—One furnished room in new house; all modern conveniences. Apply A. Selden, White Store, 60 Market street. ch m 13 1w

TO LET—Large front room suitable for two gentlemen. Tel. 879J, or call at 292 Cass street. he m 13 1w

TO LET—Near Rockingham Hotel, large furnished room, hot water heat, electric light and bath, suitable for two gentlemen. Address R. E. U. this office. he m13, 1w

TO LET—3 furnished rooms, not for light housekeeping. Gentlemen preferred. Apply 21 Gates street. ch 1w m

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Gentlemen preferred. Apply 600 Union street. he m 7 1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chamber set complete. price \$25. Apply 524 State street. he m14, 3t

FOR SALE—One set plate bonding rules, 48 in. between housings, roll 6 in. in diameter. Apply H. M. Kingsbury, 23 Friend street. he m12, 1w

FOR SALE—Double house on Myrtle avenue; good investment, or would make a good home. Apply 47 Elwyn avenue. he m12, 1w

FOR SALE—Used baby carriage in good condition. Call 637J. he m7, 1w

FOR SALE—Cottage house, shed and plenty of land for garden; situated on Railroad street, Newfields, N. H. two minutes' walk from station; price reasonable. Address F. H. Corson, 90 No. Main St., Concord, N. H. he m11, 1w

FOR SALE—One very good show case and wall fixtures. Apply at this office. he m17 1f

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine. Inquire at 542 State St. mornings between 9 and 12 o'clock. ch 1w m1

FOR SALE—11 room house, and lot of land at 101 Hanover St. Apply to A. Mustone, Penhallow St. Tel. 1924M. ch 1f m5

FOR SALE—At Seaboard, Farm at Odiome's Point, Rye, N. H., plenty of seaweed, short hauls right to the spot. J. Wesley Foye, R. F. D. No. 2, he 1f 2f

FOR SALE—17 Grade Holstein heifers; 2 pure bred Holstein heifers; 2 pure bred Holstein cows; 3 males; 1 heavy mare. Tossan Parrot, Portsmouth and Greenland. he m5, 1f

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, newly shingled; acre and half land. Ten house, with 20 hens; barn with winter supply of hay; horse and cow; fruit trees of all kinds; winter supply of wood; new Charles and water in the house. Apply Charles M. Miller Durgin Lane. he m27 1f

FOR SALE—One of the best paying hotels on the water front at Old Orchard Beach, of 50 rooms; must be sold on account of sickness. This is all furnished and a good business established. This hotel can be bought on easy terms; if you are looking for a business, don't miss this. For particulars write or call and see W. M. Davis, Old Orchard, Me. ch 1f 1f

FOR SALE—A work horse, apply Frederickson Farm, City. ch 1f 1f

LOST

LOST—March 8, in vicinity of Portsmouth, a brown natural fur out-of-date muff. Finder return to this office and receive reward. he m19, 1w

LOST—The gentleman who by mistake exchanged hats at the Portsmouth Yacht Club may get his hat by applying at F. W. Lydson on Congress street where it has been left. ch 1f m11

LOST—Waterman fountain pen, either at Lafayette school or between School and Miller avenue. Finder please return to School Principal or to this office. he 1w m 12

LOST—35x4 1/2 tire on rim between Portsmouth Motor Mart and Greenland. Return to Motor Mart, Fleet street for reward. he m12, 1f

PICKED UP ADRIFT—A 15-foot row boat, painted lead color; owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. George P. Dixon, South Eliot, Me. he m11, 1w

If the party who took collie dog belonging to S. E. Smith, of 61 Richards avenue, will return same, no questions will be asked. he m11, 1f

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Mr. John Hermann Loud, Organist

Mr. Peter Kurtz, Violinist

Mr. John M. Mitchell, Soloist

**FAVORS
EXEMPTION FOR
SHIPPING PLANT**

To the Editor of the Portsmouth Herald:

I note in your esteemed contemporary an article headed "Business Men Against Exemption," which I have read with much interest. This deals entirely with one side of the question but there is another side, and I think it will be found that just as many good business men are arrayed on that side. The main arguments are based on the fact as stated that a million in taxable property is to be lost by the closing of the breweries and that the Atlantic Corporation is well able to pay its taxes. Suppose this corporation had never come to Portsmouth, then the additional taxation would have been borne without comment. I doubt if it is generally understood just what is proposed in this exemption. The plant is not removed from taxation but the exemption requested is on new capital and new construction. The plant pays taxes just the same as before, and if the valuation should be increased, even higher.

This plant is probably a permanent feature in this city, inasmuch as the building of ships must continue for a long time, and at the expiration of the exemption period, if exemption be granted, it would be subject to taxes in the regular course. It is an industry which will probably bring to the city thousands of workers, each worker a purchaser of something which Portsmouth has, and the business community will benefit accordingly.

If Portsmouth is looking for business, for development and expansion, it should be willing to go a little of the way towards those ends. Other places are eager to offer exemption and much more for the sake of attracting new business interests. Can Portsmouth hope for exemption without showing some spirit of reciprocity? At the present time this city is attracting attention as an advantageous site for industry, particularly in the shipbuilding line. But the moment that word goes out that Portsmouth is against granting any concessions, that moment will place Portsmouth on the dead list as a location for new business.

From my point of view this appears simply a good business proposition. We are looking into the future and build-

ing for a bigger Portsmouth. If you want business, you must go after it. If you don't want it, there is no better way to shut it out than to sit tight and concede nothing.

R. J. COSTELLO.

**CLASS FIVE MEN
WANTED FOR RED CROSS****One Hundred Truck Drivers
Needed for Immediate Service in France.**

An opportunity for men who are unable to join the active branches of Uncle Sam's fighting forces is offered by the Red Cross which yesterday started to recruit 100 or more truck drivers for immediate active service.

Alfred Nostor is in charge of the recruiting with headquarters at No. 470 Boylston street, Boston. He says that the truck drivers will have a chance to see all the fronts during their work as the trucks will haul supplies from seaports and bases of supplies right to the trenches.

The physical examination will not be difficult. Men registered in class B, or those over 31 years of age are eligible. Uniforms, food, lodgings and \$35 a month go with the job.

**P. A. C. MINSTRELS
CALL FOR REHEARSAL**

Every member of the 1915 P. A. C. Minstrel Company; every P. A. C. member who has "signed up" to go on this season, and every member who wishes to or will join this season's show, is requested to report for rehearsal this evening.

MANAGER.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all for their acts of kindness and also for the beautiful floral tributes, in our recent bereavement.

The Family of Elvin Newton.

**THE PORTSMOUTH MERCHANT
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Naval Uniforms in Order, at the price paid for inferior ready made uniforms. All work guaranteed.

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**WOULD GIVE US
A CLEAR RUN TO
HAMPTON BEACH****Would Do Away With Delays
and Confusion in Transferring
Passengers.**

The proposed sale of the Exeter-Hampton and Amesbury street car line will, if allowed, leave the Portsmouth Electric Railroad without a connection for Hampton Beach, unless some arrangement is made by the Portsmouth Electric or some other company to hold the 3 1-2 miles of track from the transfer station to the beach.

If the Portsmouth Electric Railway should be enterprising enough to purchase this 3 1-2 miles of track it would give them a direct run from this city to Hampton Beach and do away with the bothersome transfer and delays which have occurred at the meeting point of the two lines ever since they were established. It looks like a good proposition for the local railway to consider when the connecting link can be purchased for a small amount in case the present owners dispose of it by public or private sale. Through cars from Portsmouth to Hampton Beach would certainly be appreciated by the people in summer even if the line was closed in winter and extra fares added.

**NOTES FROM
THE NEWINGTON
SHIP PLANT**

Carpenters, ship and ship joiners from Amesbury, Hampton and North Hampton can find employment on the night shift.

R. W. Ward of the U. S. Shipping Board was at the plant today.

Supt. of Hulls H. W. Douglas is visiting his family at Bath.

Chief of Police J. C. Brown has been called to supervise the police system at another plant. D. O. Plunkham has relieved him here. Mr. Brown is a most efficient man and has had a wide experience.

Government Supt. F. A. Jones, who has been confined to his residence for several days, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

There are now one hundred and twenty-five men employed on the night shift and this will be largely increased.

THE HERALD HEARS

That a local eating house proprietor is practicing safety first.

That he caused a smile on the face of several of his customers this morning when he opened the office safe and took therefrom a half dozen pounds of sugar.

That Salisbury Beach is in the dry zone again the coming summer.

That the Democrats were out of luck at the Seabrook town election.

That the enemy took every office in the town.

That a Portsmouth woman recently did her bit in knitting for the soldiers and sent her work to a commanding officer of the army in France.

That a nice candy bag went with the sweater, wristers, stockings, etc.

That she received a letter from a soldier giving his name as E. H. Daley, thanking her for the appropriate gift.

That the soldier boy said it was the first he had received since he landed in France and that was one of the few men who didn't get anything at Christmas.

That he didn't have a soul in the world who he knew that might remember him.

That the lady who furnished the outfit is as much pleased as the boy over in France over the fact that the articles fell into the right hands and went to a man that needed them badly.

HONOR FOR RYE BOY.

The honor of being the youngest and also the first of the boys from Rye to see foreign service falls to Gunner's Mate Russell Talbot Elwell, U. S. N. The excellent war record of the Elwell family dates back to 1812. There have been five colonels and a commander on his mother's side.

FREE ORGAN RECITAL.

The second in the series of organ recitals will be given at the North Church on Friday evening at 7.30

**WANTED
Laundry
Help**

CENTRAL LAUNDRY HILL ST.

o'clock, with Mr. Loud of the Park Street church, Boston, as organist; Mr. Kurtz as violinist, and Mr. Mitchell as soloist.

LOCAL DASHES

Some snow just in the way of variety.

Monuments and gravestones. J. H. Dowd Co., 98 Market street.

Fresh fish, oysters, meats, groceries. Brown's Market. Try us. Tel. 194.

The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce is back of the Atlantic Corporation ten to one.

Chevrolet, 4 and 8 cyl. cars; Velle cars; Kohler, 4-cyl. trucks, autos to rent. C. E. Woods, Phone 472, h37,12

One of the men reported as against exempting the Atlantic Corporation stated this morning that it was not authorized.

The local fishermen are making regular trips to the grounds now. Wonder if it will have any effect on the price paid by the consumer?

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. J. Jamison & Sons. Tel. 246.

Great joke! Hal! Hal! This paper printed a personal by mistake. The printing got lost—served as a filler. It was on us.

Upholsters of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

Will Hardy and his happy musicians at Freeman's Hall tonight. Dancing 8 till 12. Forget the weather and go home happy.

WANTED—A woman to work in lunch room. Apply Brackett's Lunch at entrance to navy yard, Kittery, Me. he m14, 1w

Would you be interested to join company forming now, to start silver fox ranching with 50 pairs finest foxes in existence? Ranch to be in this vicinity. Communicate with W. T. C. 35 Richmond street, Portsmouth, N. H. h m13, 3t

I have a few Fall and Spring hats left at 50c and 75c. This is positively my last week. Ella Sharranck, 38 Market street, over Dennett & McCarthy's.

**TRADES SCHOOL
AT THE NAVY YARD**

Asst. Constructor McCarthy Will Have Charge of Same.

Assistant Naval Constructor H. P. McCarthy has been given charge of the trades school and will educate the various men who seek trades. He will make an effort to turn out hundreds of men for the various departments.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates Thursday evening, March 14, Grand Master Justin V. Emery of Rochester, N. H., and D. D. G. M. R. C. Emery of Hampton, N. H., will make an official visit on this occasion. A good attendance is requested. Sojourning Odd Fellows invited. Lunch will be served. Per order,

FRANK N. TAYLOR, N. G. CHAS. H. KENNE, Rec. Sec.

HEARING POSTPONED

A hearing for the exemption of the Atlantic Corporation which was scheduled before the city council for Friday evening, has been postponed to a later date at the request of President Clark of the corporation. The regular business of the city, however, will be transacted at the meeting.

HEARING POSTPONED.

The public hearing regarding the exemption of the Atlantic Corporation which was to have been held at City Hall Friday evening has been postponed to a later date owing to the inability of the officials of the company to be present.

BUYS DANIEL ST. PROPERTY.

The three-story brick dwelling and lot at 103 Daniel street, owned by Susan M. Townsend, has been purchased by Arthur Dades. It is understood that the building will be remodeled and a garage erected on the adjoining property.

MARRIED IN THIS CITY

Edward C. Drev of Portland and Miss Mildred E. Nutt of Somerville, Mass., were recently married in this city by Rev. F. J. Scott. The groom is 41 and gave his occupation as an export manager. The bride is 23 and gave her occupation as secretary.

MUGGINGS' FRESH FISH.

Fresh cod, 10c lb; fresh tongues and cheeks, 22c lb; salmon to fry or boil, 30c lb; fresh clams, by measure, 45c qt; eastern snails, 75c lb; brim (red fish), 10c lb; Annan haddock, 22c lb; fresh shore haddock, 12c lb.

AT THE CONVENTION

Mayor Samuel T. Ladd and Supt. of Public Works Gerald A. Cullen, are attending the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Flood Roads Association at Concord today.

**IMPORTANT
CHANGES AT
THE NAVY YARD****Promotions and Changes in
the Industrial Dept. Takes
Place on Saturday.**

Industrial Manager L. S. Adams issued an order today which carries with it many changes and promotions.

Master Machinist F. L. Wassner is made chief estimator and planner with an independent charge of the estimating and planning section.

Asst. Shop Supt. A. S. Sprague made acting Master Machinist to succeed Wassner. Quartermaster Machinist E. Jackson next in charge.

Quartermaster M. B. Buntler in charge of auxiliary machinery building 95.

Building 79 in charge of Quartermaster C. R. Marshall.

L. W. Haywood promoted to leading man machinist.

S. M. Blake leading man machinist. Arthur Keene leading man ship fitter.

**MORE CHANGES IN
TRAIN SERVICE****Train to Run From Amesbury
to Ship Yards, Also One to
Care for Night Crews.**

President J. H. Hustis, temporary receiver of the Boston and Maine, has been in conference with the officials of the Newington shipbuilding plant and the Atlantic Corporation and has decided to order a change in the train service on the Portsmouth and Dover branch for the accommodation of the workmen at these plants.

It is understood that a morning train will leave this city about 6.15, running through to Dover, leaving the day mail at the plants and picking up the night crews. In addition to this it will be arranged for a train to run from Amesbury to the Newington plant and will carry workmen also for the Atlantic Corporation. Besides the above mentioned changes others will be made to meet the service requested by the government.

**AGED WOMAN IS
INJURED BY FALL
ON AUSTIN STREET****Miss Garland Sustains Fractured Hip and Taken to Hospital.**

Miss Abbie Garland, aged 55 years was quite badly injured this forenoon when she fell on the sidewalk on Austin street near the parochial school. She sustained a fracture of the right hip and was removed to the hospital for treatment.

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SHOES**For
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And to be right styled they have to be made right. The sort of shoe making that never has to apologize. Full enough in every part, especially the tops, where some of the inferior models are alighted; good heavy soles, with broad tread. Such shoes in good sturdy black calf never go out of style and always give the limit of service. Always in stock and prices are right.

**Two Things Every
American Should Know
ALL ABOUT**

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